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PICTURE CAPTION

Bishop Allin in Iranian Faith Appeal

79408 The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, second from left, joined 21 other religious leaders at the Statue of Liberty on Dec. 13 in a faith-to-faith appeal for the release of hostages held in Iran. Leaders of the Inter-Faith Coalition of Princeton University who organized the public appeal were Dr. William Kirby, left, and the Rev. John Walsh, second from right. The Rev. Charles Cesaretti, Episcopal Church Center Public Issues Officer, is at the right. The religious leaders hope their appeal will reach the Ayatollah Khomeini directly and lead to a faith dialogue on four points: safe release of the hostages; affirmation of principles of non-violence and rejection of vengeance; and a just address of grievances. (Photo Credit: Photo 1).

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(Note: See DPS #79401 for a story on the public appeal.)

